

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Ram R. Rao

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MULTIMEDIA RECORDINGS

Examiner: James A. Fletcher

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008 (hereinafter "Office Action"), applicant submits the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8** of this paper.